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For: WATER-SOLUBLE MESOPORPHYRIN
COMPOUNDS AND METHODS OF
PREPARATION

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**AMENDMENT AFTER REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER
37 CFR § 1.114**

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is in response to the final Office Action dated September 10, 2007 (Paper No. 20070830), for which a response is due on December 10, 2007. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. A Request for Continued Examination accompanies this response. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.